

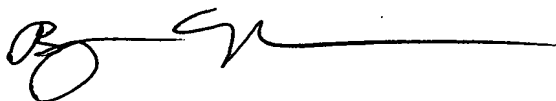
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REMARKS

The status identifier of claim 2 has been changed from "currently amended" to ~~original~~, thereby overcoming the objection made in section 4 of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. The listing of claims is otherwise identical to that presented in the response dated April 23, 2004.

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